

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Notice Date: August 6, 2021

Notice of Availability for Comment and Public Hearing on a Resolution Supporting a Water Quality Improvement Plan to Address the San Gregorio Creek Sediment Impairment

This notice solicits public comment on a Water Quality Improvement Plan to achieve water quality objectives for sediment, settleable material, and population and community ecology in San Gregorio Creek.

MATERIALS: The Draft Staff Report describing the Water Quality Improvement Plan and the Tentative Resolution supporting it are available online at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water_issues/programs/TMDLs/sangregoriotmdl.html

The public comment period will close at 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2021.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will hold a public hearing as described below to receive public comment on the above item. At this hearing, the Water Board will consider adoption of a Resolution to support the Water Quality Improvement Plan for San Gregorio Creek. The hearing will be held as follows:

DATE: **October 12 & 13, 2021**

TIME: 9:00 a.m. (approximate)

LOCATIONS: You may attend in person at:

Elihu M. Harris State Building
First Floor Auditorium
1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 9461

You may also attend the meeting via Zoom. Please check the Water Board's Covid-19 webpage:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/remote_meeting/index.html to find out more about how to participate in San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board Meetings.

MICHAEL MONTGOMERY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

If you wish only to watch the meeting, the customary webcast remains available at:

<https://cal-span.org/>

Please use this link UNLESS you intend to comment.

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SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: The Water Board will accept written comments on the Tentative Resolution and supporting draft staff report. Written comments must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2021** to be considered in the revised Tentative Resolution or draft staff report and to be included in the written response to comments before the Board hearing. Please send all written comments, as well as all evidence, testimony, and exhibits to the staff contact identified above. Due to Covid-19, most of the Regional Water Board's staff is currently teleworking, so email is the fastest and most reliable way to ensure that your comments or other submissions reach the staff person by the deadline.

Non-evidentiary policy statements, or oral comments, to be made at the hearing need not be submitted in advance.

One week before the Board hearing date, any proposed changes to the Tentative Resolution and draft staff report, along with written responses to all comments received during the public comment period, will be posted at the Board Meeting agenda page: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/agenda.html.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS: The Water Board will receive oral public testimony on the proposed Tentative Resolution and draft staff report at the hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board will consider adoption of the proposed Tentative Resolution and acceptance of the draft staff report.

The public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 649, *et seq.* To ensure a productive, efficient and fair hearing in which all participants have an opportunity to be heard, oral comments will generally be limited to three minutes. Participants with similar comments are strongly encouraged to make joint presentations.

The meeting is expected to be held both virtually and in person. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Executive Assistant Guy Gutterman, (510) 622-2399, Guy.Gutterman@Waterboards.ca.gov, at least five (5) working days before a meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Future Notices: Any changes in the date of the hearing, the availability of responses to comments or any other updates will be noticed by the Lyris e-mail list. Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning the proposed Water Quality Improvement

Plan must sign up for the Lyris e-mail list. To sign up, access the E-mail List Subscription form at the Lyris subscription page:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg2_subscribe.html, and select the box for “Coastal San Mateo County” option.